

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

IN THE SPECIFICATION

On page 9, line 1, please replace numbered paragraph [0019] with the following paragraph:

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Example 3: synthesis of a long chain-oligomer using a DNA synthesizer

d[CCCCCTTTTCTCTCTCTCT] (SEQ ID NO: 1) and [TTAAAAATTATTAAATTATT] (SEQ ID NO: 2) were synthesized by means of DNA/RNA Synthesizer 392 (Applied Biosystem Inc.(ABI)).

The synthesis of the DNA oligomer was carried out using HCP solid phase support having an end thymidine introduced thereon (1 μ mol, 28 μ mol/g, succinyl linker) and a mixture of 0.2 M Ho^{tf}Bt (6-trifluoromethylbenzotriazole-1-ol: the alcohol-type activator) and 0.2 M BIT (benzimidazoletriflate: the acid catalyst) in CH₃CN-N-methyl-2-pyrrolidone (15:1, v/v) solvent. Each elongation cycle of the synthesis is shown in TABLE 2.--

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The DMTr group was then removed with 3 % trichloroacetic acid in CH₂Cl₂ (2 mL) for one minute, and the solid phase support was washed with CH₂Cl₂ (1 mL x 3) and CH₃CN (1 mL x 3). Finally the solid phase support was treated with conc. ammonia water (500 μ L) to be excised to give a desired product.

d[CCCCCTTTCTCTCTCTCT] (SEQ ID NO: 1), Mass (M+H) calcd 5868.23, found 5869.92;

Enzyme Assay dC:T = 1.00:0.99, isolated yield 79%.

[TTAAAATTATTAAATTATT] (SEQ ID NO: 2), Mass (M+Na) calcd 6130.31, found 6132.69;

Enzyme Assay dA:T = 1.00:0.94, isolated yield 31%.--

AMENDMENTS TO THE SEQUENCE LISTING

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Please replace the Sequence Listing of record with the Substitute Sequence Listing enclosed herewith.